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Main symbols and abbreviations used

G.M.	-	Gross margin , excluding VAT (a)
VAT	-	Value added tax
C.V.	-	Coefficient of variation = $\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}} \cdot 100$
£	-	Pound sterling
Mio	-	million
1 000	-	thousand
UK	-	United Kingdom (b)
FRG	-	Federal Republic of Germany
F	-	France
L	-	Luxembourg
GR	-	Greece
-	-	Nil
.	-	Data not available or subject to statistical confidentiality or less than half the unit used.

(a) For the purpose of this document, gross margin excluding VAT is taken to mean the difference between the total value of turnover (excluding VAT) during the year and the total value (excluding VAT) of the purchase of products for resale during the same period plus the value of stocks at the beginning of the year, minus the value of stocks at the end of the year.
The definition of margin differs from the definition of value added, which makes a deduction from the turnover of the value of purchases of products for resale and of products and services consumed by the enterprise during the year.

(b) The data in this document relate exclusively to Great Britain, i.e. the United Kingdom excluding Northern Ireland and offshore islands such as the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Introduction

This booklet is one of a series designed to present a number of data on the structure and activity of enterprises in wholesale and retail distribution in the Member States of the European Community (1).

These data represent the initial results of an attempt by the SOEC to encourage the gradual harmonization of national statistics on distributive enterprises, which began a few years ago with the establishment of a general framework of common references (i.e. definitions, nomenclature, classifications, etc.) which the national statistics should incorporate to ensure a sufficient degree of comparability between countries (2). This framework, to which the reader should refer for all details of methodology, provides for much more extensive information than that included in these first publications, which are limited to a number of basic data, all of which are not available for all the countries at the present stage of development of the national statistics.

The data for the United Kingdom were supplied to the SOEC by the BSO (Business Statistics Office), and relate to 1980 (wholesale trade) and 1978-1980 (retail trade).

The data in question are taken form the results of national surveys. The coverage of these surveys is not the same as the NACE definitions, although it is possible to put the results of them together to provide NACE aggregates for these sectors for some variables. The BSO has set out the results in a form approximating as far as possible to Community norms, although there are inevitably some differences. Perhaps the most important of these is that data for NACE 614.7, 651 and 652 are derived from a motor trades inquiry which collects a different range of information from that collected in the United Kingdom's wholesaling and retailing inquiries. There is only a limited extent to which it has been possible to incorporate these NACE headings in the results in this publication. Besides presenting the results for the United Kingdom alone we have also tried in this booklet to make a comparison of some of the United Kingdom's retail distribution structural data with those of other countries already covered by previous booklets in the same series.
On this point, we would draw readers' attention to the fact that, as a result of the differences in survey methodology from country to country, it is possible only to compare the general scale of observations. A high degree of accuracy is out of the question, especially bearing in mind the methodological notes set out below.

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(1) Previous booklets in this series have dealt with the situation in France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Greece.

(2) cf. General reference programme of statistics on enterprises in wholesale and retail distribution in the countries of the EEC, Eurostat, March 1978.

Methodological notes

Geographical coverage: The survey covers only Great Britain, i.e. the United Kingdom excluding Northern Ireland and certain offshore islands such as the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Nomenclature:

- certain NACE headings have had to be combined for both the wholesale and retail distribution sectors;

- the retail distribution survey does not included retail distribution of motor vehicles and cycles (NACE 651), of motor fuels and lubricating oils (NACE 652), of office furniture and office machines and equipment (NACE 653.3) or of fuels (NACE 654.9) (1). On the other hand, it does cover some of the hire and repair services which NACE excludes from the retail distribution sector;

- retail sales of bicycles and accessories are included in NACE 654/5 (other articles) rather than in NACE 651 (motor vehicles and cycles);

- retail sales of newspapers and periodicals are included in NACE 641/2 (food, drink and tobacco) rather than in NACE 653.

Statistical unit:

The 1980 retail survey covers retail businesses engaged in commercial activity and with an annual register turnover of at least £ 13,000. It is estimated that 40,000 small retail businesses may be excluded.

For wholesaling, only businesses not registered for value-added tax purposes are excluded. There are likely to be relatively few of these.

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(1) Some data on trade in cars, motor cycles, fuels and lubricating oils are available, the 1980 figures being set out on the following pages.

1. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION

The results show that these were 79,611 enterprises in 1980 in the categories shown in Table I below.

The activity groups 615, 618 and 619 (furniture and household articles, pharmaceutical and medical products and miscellaneous products) taken together account for almost half of all enterprises covered. The next most important activity group (wholesale distribution of food, drink and tobacco) accounts for 16 % of all enterprises, with textiles and clothing accounting for almost 11 %.

TABLE I

Breakdown of enterprises by main activity 1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF:	Enterprises		
		Number	%	Rank
		1	2	3
611	Agricultural raw materials, live animals, textile raw materials and semi-finished goods	2.825	3,5	7
612	Fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	5.781	7,3	5
613	Timber and building materials	3.250	4,1	6
614	Machinery, industrial equipment and vehicles	7.854	9,9	4
615+ 618+ 619	Furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery (a)	(38.367)	(48,2)	1
616	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods	8.564	10,7	3
617	Food, drink and tobacco	12.970	16,3	2
618	Pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	(a)	(a)	(a)
619	Other specialized wholesale distribution and wholesale dealing in a variety of goods	(a)	(a)	(a)
61	Total wholesale distribution	79.611	100,0	.

(a) NACE 615 includes NACE 618 and 619

The average turnover per enterprise is much higher for the wholesale distribution of fuels, ores and industrial chemicals (almost £ 7 million in 1980) than in the other activity groups. The next groups in terms of turnover are agricultural raw materials, etc. (almost £ 2 million) and food, drink and tobacco (in excess of £ 1.6 million).

The stock valuation figures (average stock levels at the beginning and at the end of the year), expressed as a percentage of the turnover figure), varies from group to group, ranging from 4.5 % for wholesale distribution of agricultural raw materials, etc. (NACE 611) to 19 % for textiles and clothing (NACE 616).

Net investment (the difference between acquisitions and sales of fixed capital assets) in 1980 was equivalent to less than 1 % of turnover on average, the highest figure being 1.7 % for the activity group covering timber and building materials.

TABLE II

Selected average data per enterprise 1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF:	Turnover (excluding VAT) (b)	Average value of stocks		Net investment (c)	
			Value (b)	% of turnover	Value (b)	% of turnover
		1	2	3	4	5
611	Agricultural raw materials, live animals, textile raw materials and semi-finished goods	1.975	89	4,5	13	0,7
612	Fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	6.695	359	5,4	31	0,5
613	Timber and building materials	1.064	143	13,4	18	1,7
614	Machinery, industrial equipment and vehicles	.	.	.	.	.
615+ 618+ 619	Furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery (a)	(655)	(97)	(14,9)	(10)	(1,5)
616	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods	471	89	19,0	4	0,7
617	Food, drink and tobacco	1.632	127	7,8	13	0,8
618	Pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
619	Other specialized wholesale distribution and wholesale dealing in a variety of goods	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
61 - 614	Total wholesale distribution, less machinery and vehicles	1.367	125	9,1	12	0,9

(a) Cf. Table I, Wholesale distribution (b) In £ 1 000
(c) Difference between acquisitions and sales of fixed capital assets

2. RETAIL DISTRIBUTION

2.1. General information

The annex (p. 25 et seq.) features tables setting out data on the structure and activities of retail distribution enterprises in 1980 (with additional figures for 1978 and 1979 in the case of certain variables).

In 1980, there were in Great Britain (i.e. excluding Northern Ireland) 225 574 retail distribution enterprises (excluding enterprises dealing in motor vehicles, fuels, etc.), employing a total of 2 322 000 people (average 10.3 employees per enterprise). There were 30 285 enterprises dealing in the retail distribution of motor vehicles, motorcycles, fuels and lubricating oils.

2.2. Breakdwon by activity group

Table I below reveals that practically no change took place between 1978 and 1980 in the structure of retail distribution by activity group. More than 50 % of all enterprises were dealing mainly in food, drink and tobacco and newspapers. The next activity groups in size order were enterprises dealing in household equipment and clothing.

TABLE I

Breakdown of enterprises, persons engaged and turnover by NACE groups
(Classification according to main activity of enterprises)

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	No. of enterprises		Number of persons engaged		Turnover (exclding VAT)	
		1978	1980	1978	1980	1978	1980
		1	2	3	4	5	6
641/2	Food,drink and tobacco (a)	54,6	53,8	47,4	47,8	50,2	51,2
643	Dispensing chemists	3,4	3,4	2,7	2,8	2,6	2,7
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	11,8	11,3	9,5	9,1	7,2	6,6
646	Footwear and leather goods	1,9	2,0	3,2	3,4	2,2	2,2
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	2,8	2,7	1,6	1,8	1,6	1,7
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	14,2	14,5	10,4	10,3	11,6	11,6
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)	1,7	1,9	1,4	1,5	1,2	1,3
654/5	Other goods (c)	8,1	8,9	4,6	5,2	3,8	4,0
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	1,5	1,5	19,2	18,1	19,6	18,7
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

(a) Including newspapers and periodicals
(b) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(c) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

2.3. Average size of enterprises and local units

The average number of persons engaged per enterprise varies from on activity group to another, ranging from about 6 in group 654/5 (other goods) to more than 120 in group 656 (miscelleaneous, mainly non-food, goods), with an overall average of more than 10 persons per enterprise in the retail distribution sector as a whole. However, it should be borne in mind that a large number of enterprises have more than one sales outlet, each averaging almost 7 persons engaged.

TABLE II

Average number of persons engaged per enterprise and per local unit

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Average number of local units per enterprise		Average number of persons engaged			
				per enterprise		per local unit	
		1978	1980	1978	1980	1978	1980
		1	2	3	4	5	6
641/2	Food,drink and tobacco (*)	1,41	1,43	8,9	9,2	6,3	6,4
643	Dispensing chemists	1,42	1,42	8,1	8,4	5,7	5,9
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	1,63	1,72	8,2	8,3	5,0	4,8
646	Footwear and leather goods	2,69	2,98	16,9	17,8	6,3	6,0
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	1,40	1,46	6,0	6,7	4,3	4,6
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	1,48	1,51	7,5	7,3	5,1	4,8
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	1,36	1,37	8,9	8,3	6,5	6,0
654/5	Other goods	1,32	1,38	5,8	6,0	4,4	4,3
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	2,62	2,85	131,0	125,5	49,9	44,1
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution,excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	1,48	1,52	10,2	10,3	6,9	6,8

(*) See notes to Table I

2.4. Average data per enterprise for turnover and investment

Looking at Table III below in conjunction with the similar table drawn up for the wholesale distriubtion trade (Table II, page 6), it transpires that, with the exception of group 656 (retail sales of miscellaneous, mainly non-food, goods), the average figure for turnover and net investment on the part of retail distribution enterprises is, generally speaking, much lower than the corresponding figures for wholesale distribution enterprises. The 'relative' value of investment (expressed as a percentage of the turnover figure) is, however, much higher in the retail sector (i.e. 2.6 % on average compared with 0.9 % in the wholesale sector).

TABLE III

Average data per enterprise for turnover and investment 1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Turnover (excluding VAT) (a)	Net investment (b)	
			Amount (a)	% of turnover
		1	2	3
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco (*)	224	6	2,7
643	Dispensing chemists	184	3	1,8
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials			
645	Clothing	138	3	2,0
646	Footwear and leather goods	261	8	3,0
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	149	3	2,1
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	188	5	2,7
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	(9)	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	(4)	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (*)	153	3	2,1
654/5	Other goods (*)	106	4	3,7
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	2.968	78	2,6
64[illegible] - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	235	6	2,6

(a) In £ 1 000
(b) Difference between acquisitions and sales of fixed assets
(*) See notes to Table I

2.5. Main average data per person engaged

As Table IV shows, the average figure for net investment per person engaged varies from one group to another more widely than the corresponding figures for turnover and gross margin (a).

On the other hand, variations between one group and another with regard to the average turnover figure are, taken on average, only slightly more than the corresponding variations for gross margin.

TABLE IV

Main average data per person engaged

1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Average data per person engaged: Turnover (excluding VAT) Value (£)	Turnover (excluding VAT) Index	Gross margin Value (£)	Gross margin Index	Net investment (exclud. deduct. VAT) Value (£)	Net investment (exclud. deduct. VAT) Index
		1	2	3	4	5	6
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco (*)	24.419	118	4.710	73	652	127
643	Dispensing chemists	21.908	106	5.338	83	385	75
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	16.569	80	6.180	96	332	65
646	Footwear and leather goods	14.663	71	6.138	95	438	85
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	22.366	109	6.951	108	463	90
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	25.686	125	8.008	124	690	134
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (*)	18.444	90	6.639	103	389	76
654/5	Other goods (*)	17.742	86	6.350	99	658	128
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	23.643	115	7.624	118	619	120
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	22.316	.	5.932	.	599	.
Unweighted average for NACE groups		20.607	100	6.439	100	514	100
Coefficient of variation		17,6 %		15,2 %		25,6 %	

(*) See notes to Table I
(a) See note (a) to page 2

2.6. Enterprises' main operating data as a percentage of turnover

Enterprises' gross margin , expressed as a percentage of turnover, varies from 19 % for food, drink, tobacco and newspaper to more than 40 % for footwear and leather goods.

Table V shows that, generally speaking, there was less change in stocks in 1980 than in 1978, but that the constituent elements of the turnover figure remained very largely on the same scale in both years.

Table V

Enterprises' main operating data, as a percentage of turnover

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Total turnover (a)	1978 Current purchases (a)(b)	1978 Change in stocks (a)(b)	1978 G.M. (a)	1980 Current purchases (a)(b)	1980 Change in stocks (a)(b)	1980 G.M. (a)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco (*)	100,0	82,2	1,0	18,8	81,2	0,5	19,3
643	Dispensing chemists	100,0	77,2	2,4	25,2	77,3	1,7	24,4
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials							
645	Clothing	100,0	64,2	3,1	38,9	63,8	1,1	37,3
646	Footwear and leather goods	100,0	60,1	3,4	43,3	59,8	1,7	41,9
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	100,0	69,3	3,2	33,9	68,8	-	31,2
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	100,0	71,3	3,9	32,6	70,9	2,1	31,2
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (*)	100,0	68,3	3,3	35,0	66,1	1,9	35,8
654/5	Other goods (*)	100,0	69,3	5,5	36,2	67,6	3,4	35,8
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	100,0	68,8	2,2	33,4	67,4	- 0,4	32,2
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	100,0	75,6	2,1	26,5	74,7	0,7	26,0

(*) See notes to Table I
(a) Excluding VAT (excluding deductible VAT on purchases)
(b) Only the value of products for resale are included to the exclusion of the value of products and services consumed by the enterprise.

2.7. Mail-order sales

Almost 2 000 enterprises (o.9 % of all enterprises) sold goods by mail order in 1980, such sales being relatively more frequent in group 653 (books and stationery).

The figures show that enterprises in the mail-order sales business had a much higher turnover on average than all enterprises taken together (see Table III), the only exception to this rule being group 645 (footwear and leather goods).

TABLE VI

Enterprises with declared mail-order sales 1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Number of enterprises	as a percentage of all enterprises	Value of mail-order sales	
				Total (mio £)	per enterprise (a)
		1	2	3	4
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco (*)	443	0,4	241	544
643	Dispensing chemists	11	0,1	18	1.636
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials				
645	Clothing	303	1,2	126	416
646	Footwear and leather goods	24	0,5	5	208
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	69	1,1	23	333
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	527	1,6	144	273
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (*)	205	4,7	123	600
654/5	Other goods (*)	357	1,8	87	244
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	51	1,5	2.329	45.667
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	1.990	0,9	3.096	1.556

(a) Col. 3 divided by Col. 1, in £ 1 000
(*) See notes to Table I

2.8. Selected data relating to the size of enterprises

A breakdown of enterprises, persons engaged and turnover by size of enterprise is available only for certain fairly aggregated NACE group units (see Tables III to V in the annex).

Taken overall, the size category ' less than 10 persons engaged ' accounted for roughly 90 % of all enterprises, 30 % of employment and 25 % of total retail turnover. At the other end of the scale, enterprises with 200 or more persons engaged accounted for 0.3 % of all enterprises, but at the same time accounted for half of all employment and 58 % of total turnover.

Table VII

Selected data by size of enterprise 1980

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Size of enterprise (number of persons engaged)								
		Less than 10			50 or more			200 or more		
		% of enterprises	% of persons engaged	% of turnover	% of enterprises	% of persons engaged	% of turnover	% of enterprises	% of persons engaged	% of turnover
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	91,5	34,3	27,6	0,7	51,4	62,8	0,2	46,7	58,8
643	Dispensing chemists (a)	88,7	50,0	46,9	0,8	23,2	26,0	0,2	15,0	16,1
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials									
645	Clothing	89,6	31,8	26,8	1,2	52,1	57,2	0,4	44,2	48,4
646	Footwear and leather goods									
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	89,4	41,6	33,5	0,9	35,5	44,5	0,2	27,3	36,3
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances									
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
654/5	Other goods (a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	80,6	2,4	1,4	5,8	95,5	97,3	3,1	93,1	95,4
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	90,3	30,6	25,0	0,9	54,9	63,3	0,3	49,5	58,3

(a) The group covering dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc. (643 + 644) also includes groups 653 and 654/5 (with the exception of 653.3 and 654.9 : office equipment and fuels).

3. Comparison of retail distribution structure in the United Kingdom with other Member States of the European Community

In this chapter, we have tried to compare the data available for the United Kingdom with other Member States of the European Community whose data have already appeared in previous booklets in this series.

To this end, we have excluded the data missing from the UK's figures from the other countries' statistics too (i.e. motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils), and we have effected a systematic reclassification, combining dispensing chemists with medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials. Despite these changes, however, there are still certain differences in the methodological approach adopted by the national statistical institutes in drawing up these statistics. These differences (a) will have to be borne in mind in interpreting the results, with particular emphasis on the fact that any comparisons are of an indicative nature only. For all these comparisons, we have taken 1978 data (for all countries), and it should be noted that comparison is restricted to the retail distribution sector.

For the purpose of structural comparison, we have first of all broken down the number of enterprises and the number of persons engaged by population categories in each country (b).

Retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils

1978

Variables	U.K.(c)	FRG	F	L	GR
- Number of enterprises per 100.000 inhabitants	427	528	717	959	1 602
- Number of persons engaged per 100.000 inhabitants	4 360	3 555	2 838	3 725	2 863
- Average number of persons engaged per enterprise	10.2	6.7	4.0	3.9	1.8
- Number of inhabitants per km^2	239	247	98	139	71

(a) see also p.4 'Methodological notes' and Supplement No. 1 in the current series comparing France and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) The population of the United Kingdom (excluding Northern Ireland) in 1978 was 54.4. million, compared with 61.3 million in the FR of Germany, 53.3. million in France, 9.36 million in Greece and 360.000 in Luxembourg (cf. Regional Statistics Yearbook, Eurostat, 1981)

(c) The UK figures do not include Norther Ireland (see p. 4).

It transpires from this comparison that there are relatively fewer retail distribution enterprises in the United Kingdom than in the other countries (*), but that those there are much bigger, with the result that the percentage of persons engaged per inhabitant in the United Kingdom is much higher than in the other countries. While it is true that there are a large number of enterprises in the United Kingdom with subsidiary branches (the average being three sales outlets for every two enterprises), even comparing the number of persons engaged with the number of sales outlets, the average size of such outlets is greater than in the other countries (see Table E below).

Tables A to E below, setting out data by reference to activity group, show that there are certain exceptions to the general rules outlined above. For instance, in the groups covering furnishing fabrics and miscellaneous, mainly non-food, goods, the percentage of enterprises in relation to inhabitants in the United Kingdom is on the same scale as in the other countries, in the groups covering dispensing chemists, medical goods and other goods, the percentage of persons engaged in relation to inhabitants is lower than in most of the other countries, etc.

(*) This statement remains valid even if the numbers of very small businesses excluded from the inquiry (see page 4,final paragraph) are included, which has the effect of raising the number of enterprises per 100 000 inhabitants to approximately 500 for the United Kingdom, is below the other countries.

TABLE A

Number of enterprises per 100 000 inhabitants (1978)

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Number of enterprises					Number of local units
		UK (a)	FRG	F	L	GR	UK (a)
		1	2	3	4	5	6
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	233 (b)	191	273	410	684	328 (b)
643	Dispensing chemists	15	43	62	35	50	21
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	50	72	127	145	270	82
646	Footwear and leather goods	8	21	29	39	50	22
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	12	11	10	8	20	17
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	61	81	77	153	284	89
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	7 (c)	24	37	57	147	10 (c)
654/5	Other goods	35 (d)	77	99	112	97	46 (d)
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	6	8	3		.	17
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	427	528	717	959	1.602	632

(a) Excluding Northern Ireland
(b) Including newspapers and periodicals
(c) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(d) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

TABLE B

Number of persons engaged per 100 000 inhabitants (1978)

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Number of persons engaged				
		UK (a)	FRG	F	L	GR
		1	2	3	4	5
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	2.066 (b)	1.118	1.224	1.361	1.153
643	Dispensing chemists	117	248	258	174	99
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials					
645	Clothing	412	544	353	792	547
646	Footwear and leather goods	140	137	94	187	94
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	72	54	33	36	40
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	452	453	331	731	525
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	63 (c)	118	106	140	226
654/5	Other goods	201 (d)	317	278	304	163
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	837	566	161		16
64, 65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	4.360	3.555	2.838	3.725	2.863

(a) Excluding Northern Ireland
(b) Including newspapers and periodicals
(c) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(d) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

TABLE C

Breakdown of enterprises by NACE group

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Enterprises					Local units UK (a)
		UK (a)	FRG	F	L	GR	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	54,6 (b)	36,2	38,1	42,8	42,7	51,9 (b)
643	Dispensing chemists	3,4	8,1	8,6	3,6	3,1	3,3
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	11,8	13,6	17,7	15,1	16,9	13,0
646	Footwear and leather goods	1,9	4,0	4,0	4,1	3,1	3,6
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	2,8	2,1	1,4	0,8	1,2	2,6
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	14,2	15,4	10,8	16,0	17,7	14,2
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	1,7 (c)	4,5	5,2	5,9	9,2	1,5 (c)
654/5	Other goods	8,1 (d)	14,6	13,8	11,7	6,1	7,3 (d)
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	1,5	1,5	0,4		.	2,6
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

(a) Excluding Northern Ireland
(b) Including newspapers and periodicals
(c) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(d) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

Table D

Breakdown of persons engaged by NACE group

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	UK (a)	FRG	F	L	GR
		1	2	3	4	5
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	47,4 (b)	31,5	43,1	36,5	40,3
643	Dispensing chemists	2,7	7,0	9,1	4,7	3,4
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials					
645	Clothing	9,5	15,3	12,4	21,3	19,1
646	Footwear and leather goods	3,2	3,9	3,3	5,0	3,3
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	1,6	1,5	1,2	1,0	1,4
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	10,4	12,7	11,7	19,6	18,3
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	1,4 (c)	3,3	3,7	3,7	7,9
654/5	Other goods	4,6 (d)	8,9	9,8	8,2	5,7
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	19,2	15,9	5,7		0,6
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

(a) Excluding Northern Ireland
(b) Including newspapers and periodicals
(c) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(d) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

Table E

Average size of enterprises by NACE group

NACE No.	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	Average number of persons engaged per enterprise UK (a) 1	FRG 2	F 3	L 4	GR 5	per local units UK (a) 6
641/2	Food, drink and tobacco	8,9 (b)	5,8	4,5	3,3	1,7	6,3 (b)
643	Dispensing chemists	8,1	5,8	4,2	5,0	2,0	5,7
644	Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials						
645	Clothing	8,2	7,6	2,8	5,5	2,1	5,0
646	Footwear and leather goods	16,9	6,6	3,3	4,8	1,9	6,3
647	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	6,0	5,1	3,1	4,3	2,0	4,3
648/9	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	7,5	5,6	4,3	4,8	1,9	5,1
651	Motor vehicles and cycles	.	.	.	.	.	.
652	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	.	.	.	.	.	.
653	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	8,9 (c)	4,8	2,9	2,4	1,5	6,5 (c)
654/5	Other goods	5,8 (d)	4,1	2,8	2,7	1,7	4,4 (d)
656	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	131,0	74,4	56,1		49,5	49,9
64/65 - 651 - 652	Total retail distribution, excluding motor vehicles and cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	10,2	6,7	4,0	3,9	1,8	6,9

(a) Excluding Northern Ireland
(b) Including newspapers and periodicals
(c) Excluding newspapers, periodicals and office supplies
(d) Excluding fuels, but including bicycles and accessories

ANNEX

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION

TAB. 1

Commerce de gros
Wholesale trade

Données générales
Main data

Pays/Country : Royaume-Uni United-Kingdom
Année/Year : 1980

N°. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE GROS DE :	Nombre d'entreprises Number of enterprises	Chiffre d'affaires Turnover (a)	Valeur des stocks Value of stocks (a)		Capitaux fixes Fixed capital assets (a)		ACTIVITY WHOLESALE DEALING IN :	NACE n°.
				Début de l'année Beginning of the year	Fin d'année End of the year	Acquisitions Acquisitions	Cessions Disposals		
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
611	Matières premières agricoles, animaux vivants, matières premières textiles et demi-produits	2.825	5.578	236	267	48	10	Agricultural raw materials, live animals, textile raw materials and semi-finished goods	611
612	Combustibles, minéraux et produits chimiques industriels	5.781	38.701	2.061	2.093	221	44	Fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	612
613	Bois et matériaux de construction	3.250	3.458	452	476	79	20	Timber and building materials	613
614	Machines, matériel et véhicules	7.854	.	1.923	2.100	203	59	Machinery, industrial equipment and vehicles	614
615 + 618 + 619	Meubles, articles de ménage et quincaillerie (b)	(38.367)	(25.129)	(3.607)	(3.872)	(505)	(139)	Furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery (b)	615 + 618 + 619
616	Textiles, habillement, chaussures et articles en cuir	8.564	4.034	756	774	45	15	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods	616
617	Denrées alimentaires, boissons et tabac	12.970	21.171	1.638	1.678	235	65	Food, drink and tobacco	617
618	Produits pharmaceutiques, médicaux, de beauté, produits d'entretien	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	Pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	618
619	Autres commerces de gros spécialisés et commerce de gros de produits divers	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	Other specialized wholesale distribution and wholesale dealing in a variety of goods	619
61	Ensemble du commerce de gros	79.611	.	10.673	11.260	1.336	352	Total wholesale dealing	61

(a) Mio £ (hors TVA)
(b) Le groupe NACE 615 comprend également les groupes 618 et 619

(a) Mio £ (excluding VAT)
(b) The NACE-group 615 includes the NACE-groups 618 and 619

TAB. 2

Commerce de gros

Wholesale trade

Acquisitions et cessions de capitaux fixes (Mio £)
Acquisitions and disposals of fixed capital assets (Mio £)

Royaume-Uni
Pays/Country : United-Kingdom
Année/Year : 1980

N°. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE GROS DE :	Acquisitions (a) Biens d'équipement - Plant and machinery	Véhicules - Vehicles	Constr. de biens immeubles - New building work	Terrains et immeubles déjà bâtis - Land and existing buildings	Total	Cessions/Disposals (b) Biens d'équipement - Plant and machinery	Véhicules - Vehicles	Terrains et immeubles - Land and buildings	Total	ACTIVITY WHOLESALE DEALING IN :	NACE n°.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
611	Matières premières agricoles, animaux vivants, matières premières textiles et demi-produits	14	22	8	4	48	1	7	2	10	Agricultural raw materials, live animals, textile raw materials and semi-finished goods	611
612	Combustibles, minéraux et produits chimiques industriels	73	95	32	21	221	9	25	10	44	Fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	612
613	Bois et matériaux de construction	19	31	15	14	79	3	13	4	20	Timber and building materials	613
614	Machines, matériel et véhicules	55	90	32	26	203	8	39	12	59	Machinery, industrial equipment and vehicles	614
615 + 618 + 619	Meubles, articles de ménage et quincaillerie (c)	(137)	(167)	(102)	(99)	(505)	(33)	(85)	(21)	(139)	Furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery (c)	615 + 618 + 619
616	Textiles, habillement, chaussures et articles en cuir	9	26	3	7	45	2	10	3	15	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods	616
617	Denrées alimentaires, boissons et tabac	77	89	46	23	235	13	32	20	65	Food, drink and tobacco	617
618	Produits pharmaceutiques, médicaux, de beauté, produits d'entretien	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	Pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	618
619	Autres commerces de gros spécialisés et commerce de gros de produits divers	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	Other specialized wholesale distribution and wholesale dealing in a variety of goods	619
61	Ensemble du commerce de gros	384	520	238	194	1.336	69	211	72	352	Total wholesale dealing	61

(a) A l'exclusion de la TVA déductible
(b) TVA exclue
(c) Le groupe NACE 615 comprend également les groupes 618 et 619

(a) Excluding deductible VAT
(b) Excluding VAT
(c) The NACE-group 615 includes the NACE-groups 618 and 619

ANNEX

RETAIL DISTRIBUTION

TAB. 1

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Nombre d'entreprises, personnes occupées et dépenses de personnel

Number of enterprises, persons engaged and labour costs

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Nombre d'entreprises Number of enterprises	Nombre de personnes occupées (a) Number of persons engaged (a) - TOTAL (Milliers) (Thousend)	dont/ of which salariés employees	dont/ of which autres others	Dépenses de personnel/ Labour costs TOTAL	dont/ of which salaires bruts gross wages	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	121.254	1.110					Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	7.723	65					Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	25.393	211					Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	4.490	80					Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	6.142	41					Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	32.722	239					Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (c)	.	.					Motor vehicles and cycles (c)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants (c)	.	.					Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(d)	4.348	36					Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b) (d)	653
654/5	Autres articles (e) (f)	20.156	120					Other goods (e) (f)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	3.346	420					A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65 - 651 - 652	Ensemble du commerce de détail, sauf automobiles, motocycles, carburants et lubrifiants (d) (e)	225.574	2.322					Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils (d) (e)	64/65 - 651 - 652

(a) Période de référence: semaine se terminant le 25 octobre 1980
(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2
(c) Les postes NACE 651 et 652 font l'objet d'une enquête séparée : en 1980 on comptait 20.155 entreprises exerçant le commerce d'automobiles et de motocycles et 10.130 entreprises exerçant le commerce de carburants et de lubrifiants
(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)
(e) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste 654.9 (combustibles)
(f) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(a) Reference period: week ending 25 October 1980
(b) NACE 641/2 does include retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals
(c) NACE groups 651 and 652 are covered by a separate inquiry: in 1980 20 155 enterprises dealing in motor vehicles and motor cycles were counted as well as 10 130 enterrpises dealing in motor fuels and lubricating oils
(d) The inquiry does not include NACE group 653.3 (office furniture, office machines and equipment)
(e) The inquiry does not include NACE group 654.9 (fuels)
(f) Including retail distribution of cycles and perambulators

TAB. 2

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Recettes et dépenses pour produits destinés à la revente, variation des stocks, marge brute d'exploitation

Revenues and expenditure for products for resale, change in stocks, gross margin

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Chiffre d'affaires global / Total turnover: TOTAL (*)	dont / of which: Reventes en gros Wholesale dealing	dont / of which: Activité non-commerciale Non-commercial activity	Achats de biens destinés à la revente Purchases of products for resale (*)	Variation des stocks Change in value of stocks (*)	Marge brute d'exploitation hors TVA (a) Gross margin excl. VAT (a) (*)	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	27.105	-	-	22.017	140	5.228	Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	1.424	-	-	1.101	24	347	Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	3.496			2.231	39	1.304	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	1.173			702	20	491	Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	917			631	-	286	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	6.139			4.350	126	1.915	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (c)	•			•	•	•	Motor vehicles and cycles (c)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	•			•	•	•	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(d)	664			439	13	238	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)(d)	653
654/5	Autres articles (e)(f)	2.129			1.438	72	763	Other goods (e)(f)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	9.930			6.689	- 39	3.202	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65 - 651 - 652	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	52.977			39.598	395	13.774	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels + lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65 - 651 - 652

(*) Millions de £

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col. 4) + (Col. 5)

(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2

(c) Les postes NACE 651 et 652 font l'objet d'une enquête séparée. En 1980 on enregistrait un chiffre d'affaires (y compris TVA) de 18.813 Mio £ pour le commerce d'automobiles et de motocycles et de 4.968 Mio £ pour celui de carburants et de lubrifiants

(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)

(e) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste 654.9 (combustibles)

(f) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(*) £ million

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col 4) + (Col. 5)

(b) NACE group 641/2 includes the retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals

(c) NACE groups 651 and 652 are covered by a separate inquiry. In 1980 a turnover (including VAT) of 18 814 Mio £ was registered for automobile and motocycle retail trade and 4 968 Mio £ for motor fuels and lubricating oils

(d) The inquiry does not include group NACE 653.3 (office furniture, office machines and equipment)

(e) The inquiry does not include group 654.9 (fuels)

(f) Including retail distribution of cycles and perambulators

TAB. 3

Répartition des entreprises par taille (classes de personnes occupées)

Distribution of enterprises by size (classes of persons engaged)

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Nombre/ Number

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise								TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/ of which 50 - 199	≧ 50 dont/ of which ≧ 200			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac	110.924			9.508		822	563	259	121.254	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)	28.583			3.382		262	212	50	32.227	Dispensing chemists (a)	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	26.770			2.748		365	246	119	29.883	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	34.752			3.743		369	291	78	38.864	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	2.697			454		195	91	104	3.346	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	203.726			19.835		2.013	1.403	610	225.574	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles motor cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 3.1

Répartition des entreprises par taille (classes de personnes occupées)

Distribution of enterprises by size (classes of persons engaged)

%

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Pays/Country : Royaume-Uni / United-Kingdom

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/ of which 50 - 199	≧ 50 dont/ of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac	91,5			7,8		0,7	0,5	0,2	100,0	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)	88,7			10,5		0,8	0,6	0,2	100,0	Dispensing chemists (a)	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	89,6			9,2		1,2	0,8	0,4	100,0	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	89,4			9,6		0,9	0,7	0,2	100,0	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	80,6			13,6		5,8	2,7	3,1	100,0	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	90,3			8,8		0,9	0,6	0,3	100,0	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels.	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 4

Répartition des personnes occupées selon la taille de l'entreprise

Distribution of persons engaged by size of the enterprise

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

Nombre/ Number (1.000)

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/of which 50-199	≧ 50 dont/of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac		381		158		570	52	518	1.110	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)		110		59		51	18	33	221	(a) Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien (a)										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement		93		47		152	23	129	291	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement		116		64		99	23	76	280	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles		.		.		.	.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants		.		.		.	.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires		10		9		402	10	392	420	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles		710		337		1.274	126	1.148	2.322	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 4.1

Répartition des personnes occupées selon la taille de l'entreprise

Distribution of persons engaged by size of the enterprise

%

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/of which 50-199	≧ 50 dont/of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac	34,3			14,2		51,4	4,7	46,7	100,0	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)	50,0			26,8		23,2	8,2	15,0	100,0	(a) Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien (a)										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	31,8			16,1		52,1	7,9	44,2	100,0	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	41,6			22,9		35,5	8,2	27,3	100,0	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	2,4			2,1		95,5	2,4	93,1	100,0	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	30,6			14,5		54,9	5,4	49,5	100,0	Total retail distriubtion except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 5

Répartition du chiffre d-affaires selon la taille de l'entreprise

Distribution of turnover by size of the enterprise

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

montant/ value (Mio £)

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20-49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/of which 50 - 199	≧ 50 dont/of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac	7.492			2.600		17.014	1.078	15.936	27.106	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)	1.978			1.143		1.098	419	679	4.218	Dispensing chemists (a)	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	1.251			749		2.668	409	2.259	4.670	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	2.365			1.554		3.136	580	2.556	7.055	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	•			•		•	•	•	•	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	•			•		•	•	•	•	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	138			130		9.663	189	9.474	9.931	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	13.224			6.176		33.579	2.675	30.904	52.980	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 5.1

Répartition du chiffre d-affaires selon la taille de l'entreprise

Distribution of turnover by size of the enterprise

%

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20-49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/of which 50 - 199	≧ 50 dont/of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac	27,6			9,6		62,8	4,0	58,8	100,0	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)	46,9			27,1		26,0	9,9	16,1	100,0	Dispensing chemists (a)	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	26,8			16,0		57,2	8,8	48,4	100,0	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	33,5			22,0		44,5	8,2	36,3	100,0	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.		.	.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)	(a)			(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	1,4			1,3		97,3	1,9	95,4	100,0	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	25,0			11,7		63,3	5,0	58,3	100,0	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils office equipments and fuels	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

TAB. 5.2

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Chiffre d'affaires per personne occupée selon la taille de l'entreprise

Turnover by person engaged by size of enterprise

ROYAUME-UNI

Pays/Country : UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

montant/ value (1.000 £)

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Taille (nombre de personnes occupées) de l'entreprise / Size (number of persons engaged) of the enterprise: 1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20-49	≧ 50 TOTAL	≧ 50 dont/of which 50 - 199	≧ 50 dont/of which ≧ 200	TOTAL	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac		19,7		16,5		29,8	20,7	30,8	24,4	Food, drink and tobacco	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques (a)		18,0		19,4		21,5	23,3	20,6	19,1	Dispensing chemists (a)	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement		13,5		15,9		17,6	17,8	17,5	16,0	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie										Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement		20,4		24,3		31,7	25,2	33,6	25,2	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer										Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles		•		•		•	•	•	•	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants		•		•		•	•	•	•	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (a)	653
654/5	Autres articles (a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Other goods (a)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires		13,8		14,4		24,0	18,9	24,2	23,6	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles		18,6		18,3		26,4	21,2	26,9	22,8	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Le groupe "produits pharmaceutiques, articles médicaux etc." (643 + 644) comprend également les groupes 653 et 654/5 (sauf 653.3 et 654.9)

(a) The NACE-groups 643 and 644 "dispensing chemists, medical goods, etc." include the NACE-groups 653 and 654/5 (except 653.3 and 654.9)

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

TAB. 6

Acquisitions et cessions de capitaux fixes (Mio £)

Acquisitions and disposals of fixed capital assets (Mio £)

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1980

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Acquisitions (a)					Cessions/Disposals (b)				ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		Biens d'équipement - Plant and machinery	Véhicules - Vehicles	Constr. de biens immeubles - New building work	Terrains et immeubles déjà bâtis - Land and existing buildings	Total	Biens d'équipement - Plant and machinery	Véhicules - Vehicles	Terrains et immeubles - Land and buildings	Total		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (*)	299	170	268	160	897	41	46	86	173	Food, drink and tobacco (*)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	9	13	4	6	32	1	4	2	7	Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien										Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	53	24	25	31	133	10	13	40	63	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	18	9	8	9	44	1	2	6	9	Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	6	11	13	9	39	3	4	13	20	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	79	54	44	50	227	16	20	26	62	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles	63	117	61	54	295	8	76	25	109	Motor vehicles and cycles	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	16	19	12	11	58	2	8	7	17	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (*)	7	5	3	3	18	1	2	1	4	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (*)	653
654/5	Autres articles (*)	28	33	15	25	101	3	11	8	22	Other goods (*)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	136	18	148	44	346	3	6	77	86	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65 - 651 - 652	Ensemble du commerce de détail, sauf automobiles, motocycles, carburants et lubrifiants (*)	635	337	528	337	1.837	79	108	259	446	Total retail distriubtion except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels and lubricating oils (*)	64/65 - 651 - 652
64/65	Ensemble du commerce de détail	714	473	601	402	2.190	89	192	291	572	Total retail distribution	64/65

(*) Voir notes au tableau 1, sauf note (e)
(a) A l'exclusion de la TVA déductible
(b) TVA exclue

(*) See notes of table 1, except note (e)
(a) Excluding deductible VAT
(b) Excluding VAT

TAB. 1

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Nombre d'entreprises, personnes occupées et dépenses de personnel

Number of enterprises, persons engaged and labour costs

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED-KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1979

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Nombre d'entreprises Number of enterprises	Nombre de personnes occupées (a) Number of persons engaged (a)			Dépenses de personnel/ Labour costs		ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
			TOTAL (Milliers) (Thousend)	dont/ of which salariés employees	dont/ of which autres others	TOTAL	dont/ of which salaires bruts gross wages		
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	124.290	1.116					Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	7.637	65					Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	27.531	217					Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	4.694	81					Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	6.094	40					Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	34.452	250					Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (e)	.	.					Motor vehicles and cycles (e)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.	.					Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(c)	4.263	34					Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)(c)	653
654/5	Autres articles (d)	20.462	119					Other goods (d)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	3.437	460					A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	232.860	2.382					Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Période de référence: semaine se terminant le 27.10.79
(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2
(c) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)
(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste 654.9 (combustibles)
(e) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(a) Reference period: week ending the 27.10.79
(b) Retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals is included in NACE group 641/2
(c) The inquiry does not include NACE group 653.3 (office furniture, office machines and equipment)
(d) The inquiry does not include group 654.9 (fuels)
(e) Including retail distribution of cycles and perambulators

TAB. 2

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Recettes et dépenses pour produits destinés à la revente, variation des stocks, marge brute d'exploitation

Revenues and expenditure for products for resale, change in stocks, gross margin

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1979

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Chiffre d'affaires global / Total turnover: TOTAL (*)	dont / of which: Reventes en gros Wholesale dealing	dont / of which: Activité non-commerciale Non-commercial activity	Achats de biens destinés à la revente Purchases of products for resale (*)	Variation des stocks Change in value of stocks (*)	Marge brute d'exploitation hors TVA (a) Gross margin excl. VAT (a) (*)	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	23.583			19.303	330	4.609	Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	1.215			946	33	302	Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	3.311			2.151	124	1.285	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	1.100			708	61	453	Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	821			565	28	284	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	5.722			4.074	207	1.857	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (e)	.			.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles (e)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(c)	567			395	23	195	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)(c)	653
654/5	Autres articles (d)	1.955			1.412	161	704	Other goods (d)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	9.263			6.313	184	3.134	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	47.537			35.867	1.151	12.823	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(*) Millions de £

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col. 4) + (Col. 5)
(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2
(c) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)
(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste 654.9 (combustibles)
(e) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(*) £ million

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col.4) + (Col.5)
(b) NACE group 641/2 includes the retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals
(c) The inquiry does not include NACE group 653.3 (office furniture, office machines and equipment)
(d) The inquiry does not include group 654.9 (fuels)
(e) Including retail distribution of cycles and perambulators.

TAB. 1

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Nombre d'entreprises, personnes occupées et dépenses de personnel

Number of enterprises, persons engaged and labour costs

Pays/Country : ROYAUME-UNI UNITED KINGDOM

Année/Year : 1978

No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Nombre d'entreprises Number of enterprises	Nombre de personnes occupées (a) Number of persons engaged (a)			Dépenses de personnel/ Labour costs		ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
			TOTAL (Milliers) (Thousend)	dont/ of which salariés employees	dont/ of which autres others	TOTAL	dont/ of which salaires bruts gross wages		
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	126.709	1.123					Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	7.946	64					Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	27.442	224					Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	4.503	76					Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	6.477	39					Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	32.865	246					Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (e)	.	.					Motor vehicles and cycles (e)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.	.					Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(c)	3.825	34					Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)(c)	653
654/5	Autres articles (d)	18.882	109					Other goods (d)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	3.474	455					A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	232.123	2.370					Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(a) Période de référence : semaine se terminant le 28.10.1978
(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2
(c) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)
(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 654.9 (combustibles)
(e) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(a) Reference period: week ending the 28.10.1978
(b) The retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals is included in NACE group 641/2
(c) The inquiry does not include NACE group 653.3 (office furniture, office machines and equipment)
(d) The inquiry does not inlcude NACE group 654.9 (fuels)
(e) Including retail distribution of cycles and perambulators

TAB. 2

Commerce de détail

Retail trade

Recettes et dépenses pour produits destinés à la revente, variation des stocks, marge brute d'exploitation

Revenues and expenditure for products for resale, change in stocks, gross margin

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No. NACE	ACTIVITE COMMERCE DE DETAIL DE:	Chiffre d'affaires global / Total turnover: TOTAL (*)	dont / of which: Reventes en gros Wholesale dealing	dont / of which: Activité non-commerciale Non-commercial activity	Achats de biens destinés à la revente Purchases of products for resale (*)	Variation des stocks Change in value of stocks (*)	Marge brute d'exploitation hors TVA (a) Gross margin excl. VAT (a) (*)	ACTIVITY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF:	NACE no.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
641/2	Produits alimentaires, boissons, tabac (b)	20.891			17.178	215	3.928	Food, drink and tobacco (b)	641/2
643	Produits pharmaceutiques	1.075			830	26	271	Dispensing chemists	643
644	Articles médicaux, produits de beauté et d'entretien							Medical goods, cosmetics and cleaning materials	644
645	Articles d'habillement	2.973			1.909	92	1.156	Clothing	645
646	Chaussures et maroquinerie	910			547	31	394	Footwear and leather goods	646
647	Tissus d'ameublement	677			469	22	230	Furnishing fabrics and other household textiles	647
648/9	Appareils et matériel pour l'équipement du foyer	4.843			3.452	189	1.580	Household equipment, fittings and appliances	648/9
651	Automobiles et motocycles (e)	.			.	.	.	Motor vehicles and cycles (e)	651
652	Carburants et lubrifiants	.			.	.	.	Motor fuels and lubricating oils	652
653	Livres, journaux, papeterie et fournitures de bureau (b)(c)	477			326	16	167	Books, newspapers, stationery and office supplies (b)(c)	653
654/5	Autres articles (d)	1.582			1.096	87	573	Other goods (d)	654/5
656	Assortiment de produits divers avec vente prédominante de produits non alimentaires	8.154			5.608	179	2.725	A wide range of goods, with non-food goods predominating	656
64/65	Ensemble du com. de détail sauf autom., motocycles, carburants, lubrifiants, équip. de bureau et combustibles	41.582			31.415	857	11.024	Total retail distribution except motor vehicles, motor cycles, motor fuels, lubricating oils, office equipment and fuels	64/65

(*) Millions de £

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col. 4) + (Col. 5)
(b) Le commerce de détail de journaux et de périodiques est compris dans le poste NACE 641/2
(c) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste NACE 653.3 (meubles de bureau, machines et équipement de bureau)
(d) L'enquête ne couvre pas le poste 654.9 (combustibles)
(e) Y compris le commerce de détail de cycles et de voitures d'enfant

(*) £ million

(a) (Col. 1) - (Col. 4) + (Col. 5)
(b) The retail distribution of newspapers and periodicals is included in NACE group 641/2
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